Jurisdiction of the Kollakadavu Sub-Registry Office.

116. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Chief Secretary to Government has received my letter dated the 10th Kanni 1105 as regards the jurisdiction of the proposed Sub-Registry Office at Kollakadavu; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken on the same?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The letter was referred to the Director of Registration for report and on receipt of his report, the matter was considered and disposed of by Government.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): With reference to part (*a*) of the answer, will the member be pleased to state whether the attention of the Government has been directed to my speech made during the last Budget Session on the same subject?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that in that speech I stated clearly that the Director of Registration was acting improperly in including Thazhakara within the jurisdiction of the Kollakadavu Sub-Registry Office?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The attention of the Director of Registration was drawn to the proceedings of the Council including the member's speech.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): My question is whether the Government are aware that I had very clearly stated in my speech on the Budget that the Director was taking an improper course?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The Director was referred to the speech also.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Are the Government aware that I clearly explained in my letter that the Director was acting improperly when he included Thazhakara also within the jurisdiction of the Kollakadavu Sub-Registry Office?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes, Government had such a representation from the member. There were also other representations from the people of the locality who said that the member had no complete information on the subject. They had also put in a petition to that effect.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Am I to understand that the persons from Thazhakara *pakuti* had petitioned that I had no complete information?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know who the petitioners are?

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MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : About one hundred persons had signed the petition.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : May I know to which *muri* the people belong ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : I cannot exactly say to which *muri* the peeple belong. There are only 8 *muries* in the *pakuti*, of which people from 6 *muries* have signed the petition and have stated that the Thazhakara pakuti should be included within the jurisdiction of the Kollakadavu Sub Registry Office.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Before taking final action on the subject, will the Government be pleased to state—

PRESIDENT : Mr. Asan, you have already been told that your speech was also before the Government and was considered when the Government decided the question. I don't think you have any right to ask further questions on that.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : With reference to the answer to part (*b*), I wish to know whether my allegations were considered and any steps were taken by Government?

PRESIDENT : Certainly, I do not think, Mr. Asan, that you can contend that when you state a thing, Government are bound to take that as the final word on the subject. The question has been decided and what you stated has also been considered. It was only after that the decision was come to by the Government. There is no further question to ask upon that.

Supply of drinking water in the coastal pakuties of the Kartikapalli Taluk.

117. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the steps taken by them to supply good drinking water to the inhabitants of the coastal pakuties of the Kartikapalli taluk ; and

(*b*) the number of wells sunk at Government cost in the above pakuties during the last four years (1101-1104) and the amount allotted and the amount spent in each of those years ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Government have sanctioned the construction of four wells, three in the coastal villages of Trikunnapuzha and one at Idakad in Mangalom. The latter was taken up in 1104 and is nearing completion. Steps have been taken to acquire lands for the former.

(*b*) In 1104 the well at Idakad was taken up, diverting the grant required from funds available for sinking wells in non-municipal areas (*Vide* 213 Part II of the Budget for 1104) and an expenditure of Rs. 354 was incurred in that year. From 1101 to 1103 no wells were sunk.

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